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IN RE APPLICATION OF: B

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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE LUXR GENE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Attached to the response: W. Claiborne Fuqua, et al., "Quorum Sensing in Bacteria:

the LuxR-LuxI Family of Cell Density-Responsive Transcriptional Regulators", Journal of Bacteriology, Vol 176, No. 2, Jan. 1994, pp. 269-275

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING** 

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
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		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$290 =				=	\$0.00	
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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